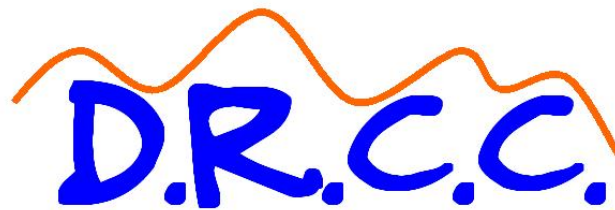




SUNSHINE SERIES
XC Round 4
Information Booklet



D'Aguilar Range cycling club



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Introduction

The Sunshine Series is a combination of races held by different clubs based in SE QLD. Round 1 of the Cross Country is being hosted by D'Aguilar Range Cycle Club at the venue at Brookfield. Talled points throughout the series will culminate in a series champion, indicating the most consistent rider throughout the season.

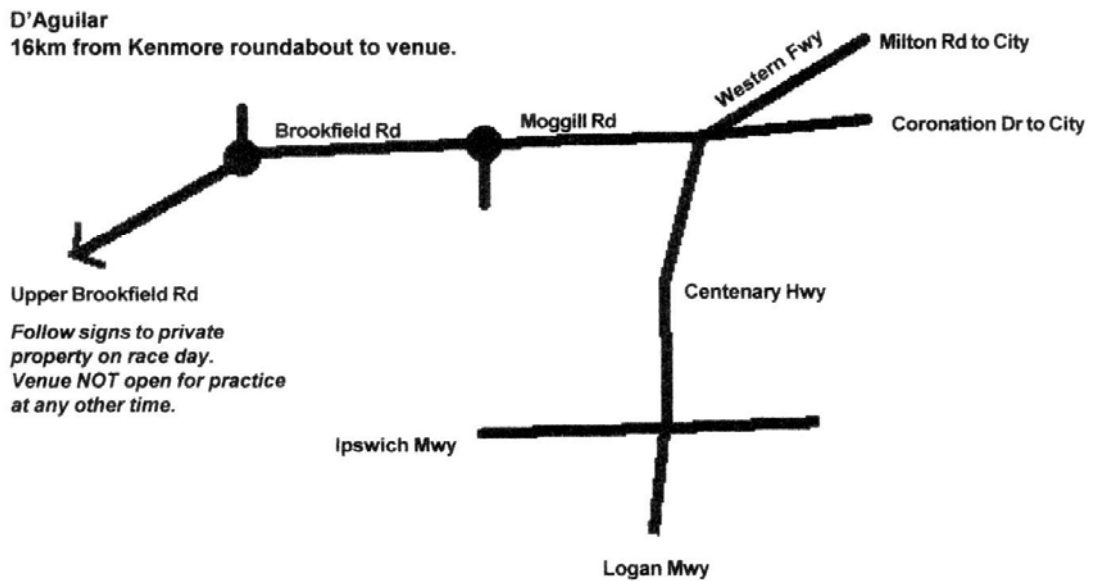
Cross Country Series

Cross-Country (XCO)		
16 May	Kenmore	Mt Crosby
30 May	Gold Coast	Illinbah
20 June	BSMC	Mt Cotton
11 July	DRCC	Brookfield
1 August	TRC	Adare

Location

Turn off the Centenary Hwy (M5) at Moggill Road. Turn right at the round about at Kenmore, towards Brookfield. Travel through the Brookfield township and turn left at the roundabout, just after the showgrounds. Follow Upper Brookfield Road to the end, approximately 11km from the township.

UPPER BROOKFIELD RD VENUES



Timetable

Time	Categories	Race Length
0700 - 0745	Practice (all categories)	
0800 - 0820	U11 / U13 Boys & Girls	15-20mins
0830 - 1015	U17, Master, SuperMasters	1:30 - 1:45
0845 - 1015	U15, Sport, Womens (except Elite)	1:00 - 1:15
1030 - 1245	Elite (M&F), U19, Expert, Vets	2:00, 1:30 - 1:45
1300 - 1310	Presentations	

Online Entry

Entry is available online and closes at midnight on the Wednesday prior to racing.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/mtba/ERegister.aspx?S=&E=332>

Participation

The Sunshine Series has a number of different categories to suit most age and skill levels. Although mountain biking is a technically based sport, there are many options on the race track for easier and harder routes.

The following categories are available to participants:

- U11 Male
- U11 Female
- U13 Male
- U13 Female
- U15 Male
- U15 Female
- U17 Male
- U17 Female
- U19 Male
- U19 Female
- Super Masters Male (50+)
- Masters Male (40+)
- Veterans Male (30+)
- Elite Male
- Elite Female
- Expert Male
- Sport Male
- Sport Female

Age Classification

Classification for age based categories is age at 31st December 2010.

Numbers

Race Numbers will be allocated according to your race category.

Please return your numbers at the end of the day so they can be re-used for the next round.

Plate Ranking

Plate Ranking will only be awarded to pre-entered riders and will be based on the cumulative 2010 points.

Race Format

The race will be run as a mass-start with a pre-determined number of laps to be raced. Each category will have differing number of laps, dependent on the target race time, and expected lap time. The number of laps for each course will differ and you will need to check this on race morning.

The first rider across the line after completing the designated number of laps is the winner.

Practice

Official Practice will take place between 7:00 and 7:45. There is no requirement to complete a lap, however we strongly recommend familiarising yourself with the venue and course layout.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$45 for all categories except for U17 & U15 at \$30 and U11 & U13 at \$10. If you do not pre-register online, by postage, fax or email, you will need to pay a \$10 late fee when you register on the day.

We also recommend being a full yearly financial member of an MTBA club so you don't have to pay the day licence fee of \$15. Being a yearly member also allows you access to more benefits, coaching and more substantial insurance coverage, including some medical cover.

Prize Monies

Prize money is paid to Elite Categories as follows:

Males		Females	
1 st	\$150	1 st	\$150
2 nd	\$120	2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$100	3 rd	\$50
4 th	\$80		
5 th	\$60		

KWT Maxxis have donated prizes for all the other categories which may be supplemented by other prizes donated by club sponsor, Ashgrove Cycles.

Presentations

Presentations take place immediately after the racing. If you gain a podium place (1st - 3rd) please make sure you arrange to be at the presentations. It is seen to be very disrespectful to your fellow competitors if you do not make it. You can also thank your sponsors on the podium.

Commisaires

There will be an MTBA accredited official in charge of racing. If you have any dispute about racing or problems on the day, please ask to speak with the commissaire or the Race Director.

Equipment Requirements

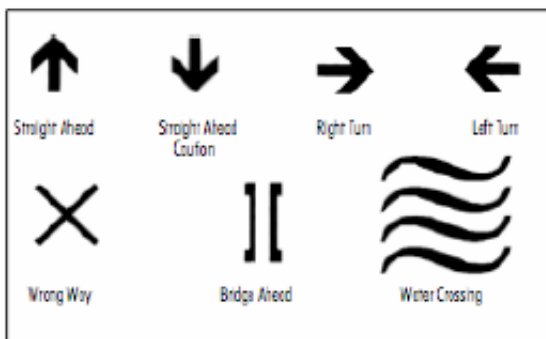
Your bicycle needs to be suitably equipped for racing. This includes ensuring that you have:

- Front and rear brakes
- Bar plugs and/or lock-on collars

We also recommend the use of protective equipment, including but not limited to gloves and eye protection.

Course Markings

The course will be marked using the international standard signs as appropriate.



Series Points

The tallied points and results will be available during the week following racing. The points are tallied according to the final position and are as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	80	21	10
2	65	22	9
3	55	23	8
4	48	24	7
5	43	25	6
6	38	26	5
7	33	27	5
8	29	28	5
9	25	29	5
10	22	30	5
11	20	31	4
12	19	32	4
13	18	33	4
14	17	34	4
15	16	35	4
16	15	36	3
17	14	37	3
18	13	38	3
19	12	39	3
20	11	40	3

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